

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Organization Goes

a Long Way for Flood Control

In connection with its annual meeting this week in St. Louis the Mississippi Valley association put out a press summary which writes out its own comment on the effectiveness of political organization for economic ends.

As reported by the Arkansas Resources & Development Commission news bulletin:

"Less than 100 miles of dependable flood-around, nine-foot channels on the Mississippi river and its tributaries above Baton Rouge were to be found when the association was organized, today approximately 6,000 miles of channels with a navigable low water depth of nine feet permit operations practically all the year."

That neither the navigation nor flood benefits have come into our immediate area are due primarily to lack of sustained interest and a permanent organization — although the latter is now beginning in the Mississippi valley. The Narrows dam near Murfreesboro on Little Missouri river, will be our first actual achievement.

Your correspondent earlier this month between the \$10,000 budget announced for 1949 by the chamber of Commerce, and we said we would report the 1948 budgets of comparable cities as soon as we learned them. Well, the figure for Little Rock, a smaller town than ours, is \$14,000. That extra \$6,000 will run on a lot of factory doors where Hope won't have money enough to make a call.

Add Department of Corrections: In the county yesterday I reported that Arkansas Louisiana Gas company had a freeze-up which compelled them to cut off Hope Brick works in order to conserve fuel for homes. My error. The freeze-up was on the Louisiana Nevada Transit line.

By JAMES THRASHER

A New Look at Taxation

Several members of Congress have been heard to say that direction of the Marshall Plan ought to be turned over to a group of sound, successful businessmen, but no one has ever thought of giving them the job of drafting a new tax program should be entrusted to a similar group. Probably no one ever will. But many who have learned the lesson of the Committee for Economic Development tax plan will probably wish that it might happen, anyway.

A lot of people will be learning about it in Cotler's magazine this week from an article which is quite remarkable in its use of generalizations. For one thing, no popular magazine of general appeal would have dreamed a few years ago of printing a rather technical piece on a non-governmental tax plan. But today, when the average per capita tax cost is even higher than the record-high per capita food cost, taxes are everyone's concern.

The businessmen who drafted this program are forward-looking as well as hard-headed. Their thinking on taxes, unlike congressmen's, fortunately included the question of whether this or that provision is likely to win or lose votes for its supporters.

The business men and economists who make up the CED have started the tax plan at a proper beginning — by looking at national income and a government budget. They base their income figures on rising population and productivity, and on 96 per cent of capacity employment. They set the government's operating cost at \$30 billion, and gear the tax rate to bring in \$33 billion.

This would leave an annual surplus of \$3,000,000,000. When deflation threatened, the surplus could be used to fight depression. When times were good, it could be used to reduce the national debt.

Personal income tax rates under the CED plan would stay high enough to bring in half the government's revenue, instead of the present 45 per cent.

The CED businessmen, who can forget politics, realize that high employment and production cannot be maintained without a tax rate that encourages venture, expansion and new business more than the present one does. So they would adjust the rates to provide this encouragement.

They would further safeguard business and employment by let-

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Saenger to Show Film Tonight. Rialto Closed

The Saenger feature tonight will be "It Happened on Fifth Avenue," a film that played at the Rialto last Sunday.

Due to the inability of the management to get delivery of scheduled films the Rialto will not be open tonight. Both theaters will be open Thursday and will show the same pictures that were advertised for today.

Earl Young, manager.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 28, 1928

An educational display on proper production of Irish potatoes is being shown at Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. — Dr. Darnall of Columbia is entertained with a stag dinner honoring J. B. Barlow. Guests were: Dr. L. M. Lile, J. L. Stuart, and C. R. Stuart of Washington, O. J. Johnson, R. C. Stuart, T. H. Stuart, Jim Wilson, Jr., and Dr. Darnall. Local railways to run special trains to GOP and Democratic National Conventions — Dr. Don Smith announced for older man for Ward One — Vice-president O. A. Graves presided over Chamber of Commerce meet — Jack Holt in "The Tigers" was playing at local theaters.

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Red Friction to Mean 16 Billion for U. S. Defense

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The nation may be asked to spend as much as \$16,500,000,000 for defense next year if friction with Russia continues, senators disclosed today.

This would be 50 per cent more than President Truman has asked in his peace-time record budget for the beginning of July 1.

The estimate of rising military needs came from members of the Senate Armed services committee after a closed door conference with the Army Chief of Staff, other top ranking generals and admirals advised that the Army, Navy and Air Force must be brought up to date quickly.

One senator said the reports of new staggering military costs dampened the chances that congress will approve compulsory military training any time soon. Such a program would add about \$2,000,000,000 (2) a year to the defense budget.

However, Chairman Gurney (R-S.D.) told a reporter the committee would decide whether to go ahead with the training proposal. Gen. Eisenhower and others in the high command were said to have told the senators yesterday they think the next war will be fought.

It may begin, they were quoted as saying, with an aerial attack on the United States using the atom bomb.

This was one of the reasons given for having a large number of trained men to take over ruined cities and man essential industries. The United States was described as having 1,000,000 trained men to occupy and defend the air bases from which it would launch its aerial counter-attack upon the enemy.

Beyond that, Eisenhower and the others were said to agree that the final defeat of an enemy would be accomplished only by a large, well-trained ground force. This is why they want Universal Military Training.

The admirals and generals were represented as believing that there will be no war within the next few years.

GOP's Declare Taxes Can Be Cut More

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Republican members of the House today tax and Means Committee said today tax can be cut \$500,000,000 and the government still pay \$11,000,000,000 on the national debt in the next two fiscal years.

The 15 GOP members made that declaration when formally reporting to the House that the committee has approved Rep. Knutson's (R-Minn.) tax-slashing bill.

They said their calculation is based on a planned \$300,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$39,700,000 budget.

The 1 committee Democrats filed a statement saying the Republican-backed bill presents a "little deficit" for fiscal year 1949 and a substantial risk to our fiscal solvency, national security and fulfillment of our international responsibilities.

House debate on the election year bill will begin tomorrow. A vote is set for Monday.

Party leaders called to separate mass meetings of all House Republicans and Democrats late in the day to organize their forces for the upcoming battle.

With Republicans holding 245 seats and Democrats only 185, House passage of the Knutson's \$5,500,000,000 measure is virtually assured.

The big question is whether Republicans in the Senate will reduce the size of the tax cut to attract Democratic support.

Two-thirds majority in both Senate and House is necessary to override the expected veto by President Truman.

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Rice Markets Firm as Supplies Move to Consumers

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Rice markets remained firm last week as supplies continued to move rapidly to consumers, the Agriculture Department reported today.

A few southern mills were said to have finished their season's run, but much rough rice remains to be milled both in the southern belt and in California.

Markings of rough rice were small, reflecting the light stocks in growers' hands.

Exports were small because of the few export licenses issued by the government.

The government bought 54,513 pounds of southern rice during the week ended Jan. 23, bringing its total purchases of southern and California rice to 1,195,713 pounds.

Rain and snow prevented field work for the next crop in the south.

Frauleins Scheme for U. S. Money

By ROBERT HAEGER

Frankfurt, Jan. 28 — (UP) — Scheming frauleins and other vengeful Germans have launched a campaign of false accusations against American soldiers, charged with rape, manslaughter, assault and theft, army investigators said today.

The army said many of the charges made against innocent soldiers by Germans desiring revenge or money were being discouraged by sentences of one to three years in prison.

Investigators said the tendency to blame the Americans automatically and unjustly for German woes has always existed but recently it has become "much more aggravated."

They interpreted the trend as evidence of a growing anti-American feeling.

As an example, they reported the case of one German girl who heard a false rumor that the army was paying 10,000 marks (\$1,000) in ransom for each American soldier. The fraulein immediately submitted a bill to military government officials claiming: "An American soldier raped me three times a week for months, but he's gone home now."

Army agents said a Frankfurt nurse also joined the campaign. She told authorities a tale of two soldiers to whom she had long been attracted. One of them, a long absence from the hospital. Investigation disclosed she had spent the night with her German boy friend.

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Independence Threatened Says LaFollette

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Former Senator Robert M. LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) said today that if western European nations and their dependencies fall "under Communist control, we may not be able to maintain our effective independence."

LaFollette told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, considering the administration's proposed four-year recovery program, that "today in Europe there is a close race between recovery and social disintegration."

He said that economic recovery of western Europe will be "deliberately delayed if not jeopardized" without substantial help from the United States, but made clear that basically "only the European can save Europe."

If Europe is to be saved, he continued, "the Europeans must act vigorously to bring inflation under control in ways that are well understood but far from painless. Nothing the United States can do will be effective unless the Europeans move to recover."

Meanwhile, the House Foreign Affairs Committee heard from Herbert H. Schell that the National Association of Manufacturers is "all against" the Marshall plan, provided for emergency relief, and proper safeguarding included.

Schell, a member of the NAM International Relations Committee, said American industry sees "no alternative" to the aid program.

President Truman's Committee on Foreign Aid, headed by Secretary of Commerce Harriman. This group surveyed this country's ability to extend aid as compared with western European needs.

Reviewing this survey, he said the J. S. can spare the goods required for aid "without seriously impairing the operation of our economy."

LaFollette has been mentioned as a possible director of spending under the Marshall plan. On the subject of funds and administration, he told the senators:

"Rising costs of occupying or appropriating too small a sum to spur European recovery 'are greater than the risks in the opposite direction.'"

Real economy can be achieved "only by tough, businesslike administration and not by setting too narrow a limit on the administrator's financial freedom of action."

LaFollette said the U. S. as an occupying power is "partially or wholly responsible" for the German domestic and international policies. And "unfortunately, we are at least partially responsible for errors of omission and commission which are seriously retarding German and thus European recovery," he added.

Senate Confirms Nomination of Gen. Bradley

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The nomination of Gen. Omar Bradley as army chief of staff was confirmed by the Senate today.

Bradley will take over the post now held by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower sometime this spring.

Arkansas Frozen Over

Little Rock, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The Arkansas River was frozen over here today for the first time since January 1940.

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Grain Rationing to Distillers Ends Saturday

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The government's power to limit use of grain in whisky will end Saturday. The House Banking committee killed by a 12 to 9 vote yesterday a bill to continue the curbs through February.

Authority for the grain rationing through Jan. 31 was part of the anti-inflation law passed during the 1947 special session. The Senate voted last Friday to extend it another month.

French Cabinet Reported Tottering

By LOUIS NEVIN

Paris, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Premier Robert Schuman's government will fall if the national assembly votes down his gold program, a cabinet spokesman said today.

Defeat threatened the gold program, an integral part of the government's monetary program devaluing the franc and setting up a free money market.

Schuman pleaded for support from the Socialist party to save the program. The Socialists, although reported in the cabinet, voted unanimously to oppose the Schuman bill to permit free trade in gold in France.

Ministry of State Pierre Abelin told lawmakers after a cabinet meeting—the second in 12 hours—the government could not continue if the gold clause met defeat.

Schuman, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and Finance Minister Rene Mayer went before a meeting of Socialist deputies after the cabinet session in an attempt to swing the Socialists behind the proposal.

Bidault stepped out after the meeting had been going on two hours.

"I have the impression that neither M. Schuman nor I was able to convince them," he said.

Finance Minister Mayer continued the government attempts to change the Socialists' minds.

The assembly has decided to discuss the gold measure immediately after the session. The devaluation of the franc has not officially risked its life on the measure by demanding a vote of confidence.

Parliamentary approval is necessary only for the free gold trade clause. The devaluation, however, will be passed by the cabinet decree.

VFW to Hear 4th Army Chaplain Tonight

The VFW will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the hall, 1000 Highway 67. All members and Legionnaires are respectfully invited to hear Capt. Burgess, 4th Army Chaplain, speak.

March of Dimes Dance Postponed a Week

A dance at the High School Gymnasium for benefit of the March of Dimes drive in Hempstead has been postponed a week. The date will be held on Friday night, February 6.

Fortunate That India Has Submitted Bitter Quarrel to Peace Organization

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It's mighty fortunate for the world that the bitter quarrel between India and Pakistan have submitted their dispute to the United Nations, for without the peace organization this controversy might have exploded into a full-scale war.

If this case can be kept within the framework of the United Nations, it is likely to give a fine test of the efficacy of that organization.

Thus far India and Pakistan have displayed good faith and wisdom in working through the U. N. and in recognizing that the controversy is so complicated and full of dynamite that they could scarcely be expected to settle it themselves.

It's a tragic irony that the once peacefully romantic garden-spot of Kashmir should now hang down over the Indian peninsula like a flaming sword.

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Accident Near Gurdon Fatal to Donald Gunter

Donald Gunter, aged 35, resident of Hope, was killed about 6:30 a.m. today when a truck which he was driving collided with another, left the road and submerged in about 6 or 8 feet of water, two miles north of Gurdon on U. S. Highway 67. The second truck, operated by Strickland Transport Co., was driven by Gorman F. Smith of Route 3, Texarkana. He was not hurt.

Gunter's body was removed from the truck around noon today and Clark County Coroner was holding an inquest at Gurdon at 2 p.m. His body will be returned to Hope for burial.

The Hope man was employed by Film Transit Co. and at the time of the accident was hauling a load of Arkansas Gazettes bound for Gurdon, Prescott and Hope. He previously was a member of the Hope Police Department.

According to investigating state police both trucks left the highway and the huge Strickland transport landed on top of the panel truck which Mr. Gunter was driving after submerged in the water.

The driver of the transport told police he "tried to get him out but couldn't because he was wedged in." The moving van had to be unloaded before his body could be removed.

State Policemen Murphy, Hensley and Milton Mosier investigated a Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home ambulance has been at the scene since early morning, and will return the body to Hope following the inquest.

He is survived by his wife and a small son, Donald Gunter, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Gunter of McKelvey, two sisters, Mrs. Curtis Brainerd of McKelvey and Mrs. Lois Duke of Prescott, two brothers, Houston of Center, Texas and Franklin Gunter of McKelvey, Ark.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Two More Seek to Enter Oklahoma U.

Norman, Okla., Jan. 28 — (AP) — A new test of racial segregation in Oklahoma public schools was awaited today at the all-white University of Oklahoma.

It was the latest outgrowth of Mrs. Ada Sipuel Fisher's supreme court fight for Negro educational opportunities.

The Daily Oklahoman said it had reliable information that two graduates of the state university for Negroes at Langston plan to come here today to register for graduate work in engineering and social science.

A third may seek to enter the school of business administration, the newspaper said, but disclosed neither its sources nor the students' names.

Mrs. Fisher, 23, was refused admission to the university Monday. The refusal was based on the state's decision that a new Negro law school created last week in compliance with a supreme court ruling, was substantially equal to the university's law school.

In another development in the Fisher case, Langston's Negro president, Dr. G. L. Harrison, denied he gave lavish praise last Saturday to a new Negro law school, officially a Langston branch setup.

Dr. Harrison said the "quotes" were in a prepared news release issued by the regents for agricultural colleges, who supervise Langston.

The board chairman, R. T. Stuart, insisted Dr. Harrison made the full statement attributed to him.

Steel Workers Prepare New Wage Proposal

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The CIO United Steelworkers announced today its 170-man wage policy committee has been called to meet here Feb. 18 to prepare a program to lay before the steel industry calling for an increase in wages.

It was the first definite announcement that the union will seek a "third round" of postwar wage boosts. It did not indicate just how much more money would be sought.

The unions contracts run to April 1949, but provision was made for the wage section to be re-opened by request on April 1, 1948.

The union's official publication, "Steel Labor," said last month that the workers needed a pay advance and that the industry could "well afford one." The publication estimated the industry's profits before taxes, at \$112,000,000,000 during 1948, over and above the fantastic profits realized in 1947 when all previous records were smashed.

Last April the big, 850,000-man union negotiated contracts calling for a 15-cent hourly boost. In 1948, after a costly strike the union settled for 18 1/2 cents more, a figure suggested by President Truman and the sum that became the national pattern.

Large steel producers here did not comment on the union's announcement today.

May Get Some Relief From Cold Thursday

Although cold continued to grip this ice-coated section the weatherman indicated possible relief Thursday afternoon.

The temperature went down to 16 degrees last night and at 11 a.m. today it stood at 17 degrees with light sleet falling. Experiment Station reported a high for 24-hour period was 28 degrees.

Broken lines continued to trouble the electrical system here although the city's main lines have been fixed. Water and Light Plant crews were busy today trying to establish connections with rural areas served by the plant.

Many houses in the city were still without power as a result of crashing ice-coated limbs. Several cities in this section are completely isolated.

Hope public schools will not reopen until next Monday, February 2. James H. Jones, superintendent, announced today. They have been closed since Monday noon.

All streets and highways are dangerous and drivers were warned by officials to make only emergency trips.

Little Rock, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Arkansas experienced sub-zero weather today which hindered efforts to dig out from under a three-to-six inch blanket of solid ice sheathing the state from border to border.

Heavy snow, blizzards, traffic and crippling communications in the north central had eight above. Paragould, Tenn., reported 2,300 below.

Massillon, 2,000 and East Liverpool, 1,000. The East Ohio Gas Co. shut off residential supplies, to some extent, resulting from the severe cold snap.

In Texas, an acute gas shortage in 44 south plains towns brought in a call for an emergency business holiday from Mayor C. A. Bestwick of Lubbock. He asked business to close today and urged residents to conserve as little gas as possible. Temperatures throughout the area were only a few degrees above zero. Many schools throughout Texas were closed because of the cold, and several communities faced the threat of complete exhaustion of gas supplies.

Gas also was cut off to 900 industrial plants as temperatures in the Kansas City area dipped below zero.

A gas shortage prompted the American Branch Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., to put 400 of its 800 employees on a four-hour shift. Another Buffalo company temporarily laid off 600 of its 1,200 employees.

The snow and rain which ice-coated much of Texas had virtually ceased today but heavy clouds gripped the state. Schools were closed in many Arkansas communities. There was no immediate relief in sight from the cold and ice.

Schools in Albuquerque, N. M., remained closed today and highways into the state's main population center were icy. The natural gas situation remained critical in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Clovis, Tucuman and Portales.

Twenty-eight barges transporting two million gallons of fuel oil and 28,000 tons of coal to Chicago were blocked for the fourth day by an ice jam in the Illinois river near Hannibal, Ill.

In the icy Ohio river near Newburgh, Ind., 11 barges loaded with 406 new automobiles valued at \$500,000 remained icebound. An attempt to drive the cars from the barges to shore may be made today or tomorrow.

Kyodo News Agency earlier placed the death toll at 250, with 50 bodies recovered.

Okayama military government officials reported the freighter bound from Kobe to Tadotsu, with 426 passengers. It struck a mine near the island of Kuchino. The ship sank

Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

NOTICE
The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Class scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson has been postponed until a later date due to the weather. All members please note.

NOTICE
The Pot Luck supper scheduled for Wednesday, January 28 at the First Presbyterian church has been postponed due to the weather. All members please note.

NOTICE
The meeting of the Layman's League of the First Christian church has been postponed on account of the weather. Ted Jones, president, announced today.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Roberts of Monahans, Texas announce the arrival of a son, January 27. Admitted:
Mrs. Edward E. Roberts, Monahans, Texas.
Discharged:
Mrs. L. L. Deaton and baby son, Emreath, Ark., Rt. 1.
Charles Ray Jones, Rt. 1, Hope.
Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Britt, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on January 28. Admitted:
Mrs. B. C. Acker, Hope.

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service
According to wartime figures, approximately one in seven persons, otherwise physically qualified for military service, were rejected because they were considered mentally unfit. It has been estimated that possibly one person in 13 is either definitely mentally ill or in need of mental treatment. Based on statistics of mental institutions, one person in 17 will eventually be confined to some public institution for the care of the mentally unfit.

Mental illness is, therefore, a terrific problem in modern society. Whether it has always been as bad or whether the strain of modern living has something to do with it, no one can say with certainty.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that a mental illness is not a "nervous breakdown" or a more serious and long-lasting condition — is not brought about purposely. No one tries to become mentally ill. Consequently, there is no more reason to be ashamed of a mental illness than there is for a broken bone.

Much has been learned about some kinds of mental illnesses and how to treat them. Recovery from the milder conditions is common. In some instances, all that is necessary is complete rest and removal from the sources of nervous exhaustion and overwork, which have brought on the difficulty. In others, of course, mental treatments will also have to be employed. Treatment varies depending on the severity of the condition. A few months may be enough in some cases, whereas years may be needed in others.

Even in many of the more severe mental illnesses, modern methods of treatment have been enormously improved and bring about recovery in many cases, though not in as many as could be wished for. Psychiatric guidance, physical therapy including hot baths, hand work, and shock treatments are among the methods which have proved useful in some of the afflicted with mental illness.

Like so many other diseases, better results can be expected if mental conditions are attacked early. A false sense of shame concerning mental illness should not prevent the seeking of advice early, when treatment is likely to do the most good.

QUESTION: What causes ingrown toenails? How can they be avoided?
ANSWER: Ingrown toenails are usually caused by cutting the nails too short, or cutting them on a curve at the sides. The best way of avoiding his condition is to cut them straight across and not too short.

Births

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY
White
Gilbert and Mary Elledge, Patmos, girl, Brenda Jo.
Don and Patricia Fairis, Strong, girl, Sharon Kay.
John and Nellie Hartfield, Hope, boy, John Michael.
Bruce and Nellie Allen, Garland City, girl, Patricia Ann.
V. C. and Willie Rothwell, Hope, girl, Lynda Kay.
Frank and Marjorie Mayton, Patmos, girl, Betty Kay.
William and Sarah Elkins, Hope, girl, Sharon Kay.
Clifford and Katie Shope, Emmet, girl, Nancy Sue.
Glendon and Wynona Moses, Hope, boy, Glendon Elgin, Jr.
Gerald and Jewellen Jones, Hope, girl, Patricia Ann.
Alton and Ellen Johnston, Hope, boy, Larry Alton.
Robert and Ona Cox, Fulton, girl, Linda Sue.
Charlie and Lilla Biddle, Patmos, girl, Mary Lillie.
Joseph and Leola Porter, Patmos, boy, Joseph Henry.
Joe and Mabel Johnson, Hope, girl, Clara Louise.
George and Frances Jones, Hope, boy, Jerry Lloyd.
Arthur and Edna Kidd, Hope, boy, Gary Lynn.
George and Jerline Williams, Lewisville, girl, Portia Delight.
Heimer and Era Stone, McCaskill, boy, Charles Richard.
Joe and Virginia Porterfield, girl, Virginia Jo.
Dorris and Louis Carman, Prescott, girl, Sharon.
John and Mildred Webb, Ozan, girl, Patricia Ann.
Irvin and Ruth Folson, McCaskill, girl, Linda Marie.
Gordon and Louella Morrow,

Nashville, girl, Wanda Sue.
Roy and Lilla Sutton, Hope, boy, Bobb Don.
Non-White
Coil and Italy Gouff, Washington, girl.
Hardy and Mattie Hawkins, Hope, boy.
Fred and Ernestine Pondexter, Ozan, girl.
Jeff and Louise Moore, Washington, boy.
Willie and Perline Strongs, Hope, boy.
Gilbert and Virgil McFadden, Hope, girl.
Booker and Minnie Jenkins, Hope, girl.
Joe and Vera Brunson, Hope, boy.
John and Emmaline McFadden, Hope, girl.
George and Erican Cooper, Hope, boy.
Levi and Bettie Mullins, Hope, girl.
Herbert and Bulear Hall, Hope, boy.
Timothy and Ozle Crockett, Hope, boy.
Harding and Tommie Harris, Hope, boy.
Silas and Wadie Whitmore, Nashville, girl.
Roger and Dotthey Williamson, Washington, girl.
Maryland and Zerbina White, Ozan, girl.
Charlie and Helen Ross, Hope, girl.
Frank and Lurenner Green, Washington, boy.
Talbot and Mary Phillips, Hope, boy.
Richard and Oralee Boozer, McCaskill, boy.
Eddie and Ermer Morrison, Hope, boy.
Earnest and Earthe Adams, Ozan, girl.
Jerrill and Jewel Suttle, Ozan, girl.
J. D. and Mary Watts, McCaskill, girl.
Wes and Christina Jordan, Ozan, girl.

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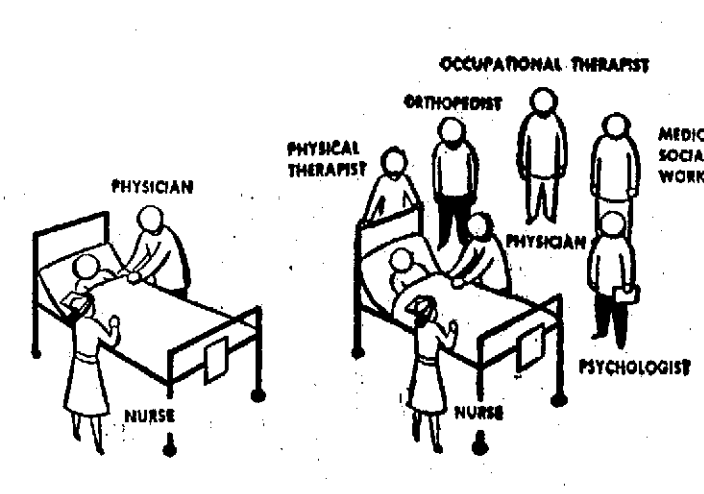
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Growth of Polio Care



1938
Until 1938, the services of a physician and nurse generally comprised the best care available for infantile paralysis patients. Today, through the March of Dimes this care is augmented by the services of specialists from five other branches of the medical profession. Above: Veteran physical therapist Ruth Bates keeps Barbara Adowski's muscles in trim. Insert: Kenneth Lute takes time out from treatment as Sherry Porter eyes his balloon.

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DOROTHY DIX

Derelict Fiance

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a widow 43 years old and I am fixing to marry a man who is six years younger than I am and whom I have only known for six weeks, but my friends warn me against doing it for the following reasons: (1) The man's age and our brief acquaintance. (2) The man hasn't worked for some time. (3) Drinks to a certain extent. (4) Has no money saved, but I am willing to share what I have with him. (5) Has broken his engagement to a girl much younger than I am because of some misunderstanding, but I hear that he was very much in love with her. (6) My friends say that he is marrying me on the rebound to spite this girl. (7) I am a very dominant person and sort of bossy, while this young man is very sensitive and at times very critical.

I am trying to bring out these little items so that you can judge and let me know whether I should take a chance on marrying him because I might not get another.

Here and There in Arkansas
Camden, Jan. 28 — (P) — Telegraph service was restored here today, easing the burden on the Camden Naval Reserve unit's radiomen who have maintained the only contact with the outside world from this city of some 12,500 persons since the snapped communication lines late Monday night.

Long distance telephone service had not been established from here and power service was off in a portion of the residential section. The naval reservists, operating a transmitter at the nearby naval ammunition depot, have been transmitting and receiving emergency messages which normally would be routed by telegraph or long distance telephone.

Little Rock, Jan. 28 — (P) — An all-time record for birth registration in Arkansas was established in 1947, the state bureau of vital statistics reported today.

Births recorded during the year totaled 50,274,356 more than were registered in 1946.

The increase was attributed by Harry Lee Williams, bureau director, largely to consolidation of registration districts of the state.

Arkansas 1947 birth rate was 28.9 per 1,000 population, compared to 26 per 1,000 for the United States as a whole.

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proposal on account of my age. What are the chances of the success of such a marriage, and what would happen if we tried it?
BEWILDERED WIDOW
Answer: It doesn't take a seersayer to foretell that such a marriage will bring you nothing but sorrow and regret, and that its almost inevitable end will be divorce; so listen to your friends' advice and put off marrying until you find some man who will have, at least, one or two of the qualities that qualify him to be a good husband.

Stranger, Too Young
This man apparently has none. To begin with, he is too young for you. He is practically a stranger whose middle name you scarcely know, and you have no idea what sort of character and disposition he has, nor whether he would be liable or not. In addition, he is obviously marrying you to get a woman to support him. He drinks too much, and why any woman who has any intelligence whatever would ever even consider marrying such an undesirable man, passes comprehension.

The only explanation of your even contemplating such folly is that you are dominating and bossy and, being a widow, you miss having somebody to fight with. Certainly the battle will be on if you marry this derelict.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a junior in high school. My mother and father are separated and my mother, three small children and myself live together. Mom goes out and stays sometimes for days at a time. That leaves me to take care of the children. Mom really isn't a bad sort. She just feels that she has a right to what she calls "a vacation."

But I am desperate, missing school and being asked many embarrassing questions. Recently a young man whom I respect very much has asked me to join him in holy wedlock. Do I dare do it? I realize that I am too young to attempt this, but I don't know what else to do.

Answer: My dear child, your

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parents' failure to do their duty by you and the other young people has put you in a cruel position, but getting married won't solve your problem. It will only be putting out of the frying pan into the fire and adding another line of troubles to what you are already called upon to endure.
Many young girls who have been fish, frivolous, irresponsible, and who plan to get married, find themselves in a girl's fate, as long as she is single she is free and can look forward to marrying some man she loves, or becoming self-supporting, but if she has married a man just as a means to escape from unhappy home conditions her doom is sealed.
But can't your father do something to help you?

Dear Miss Dix: I am 16 and engaged to a 19-year-old soldier and we plan to get married next week. His mother is determined to part with him when he comes home on his furloughs, she has already made up her mind to get him out of the house. I never get more than a fleeting glimpse of him. Even though I truly love him, I can't see a life of playing second fiddle to Ma and I am considering calling our engagement off. What do you think?

Answer: I can't see much happiness for a girl in marrying a man who is so completely under his mother's thumb that she gives him no liberty whatever. So I think you would be very wise to call the affair off.
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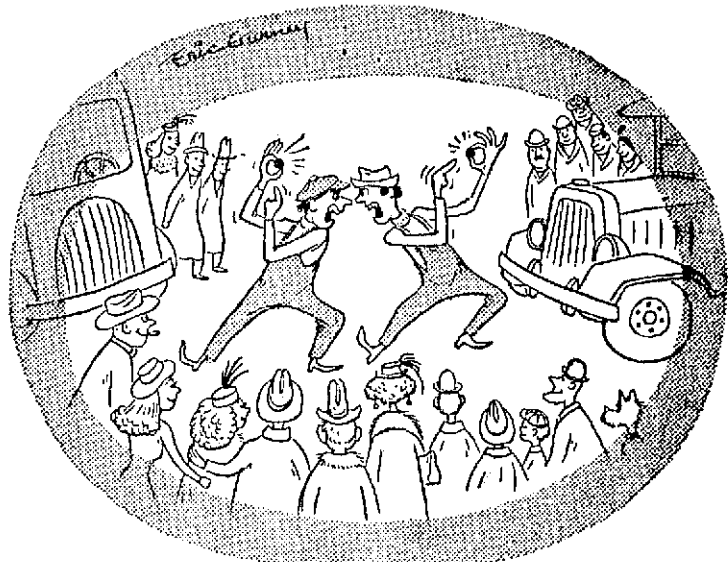
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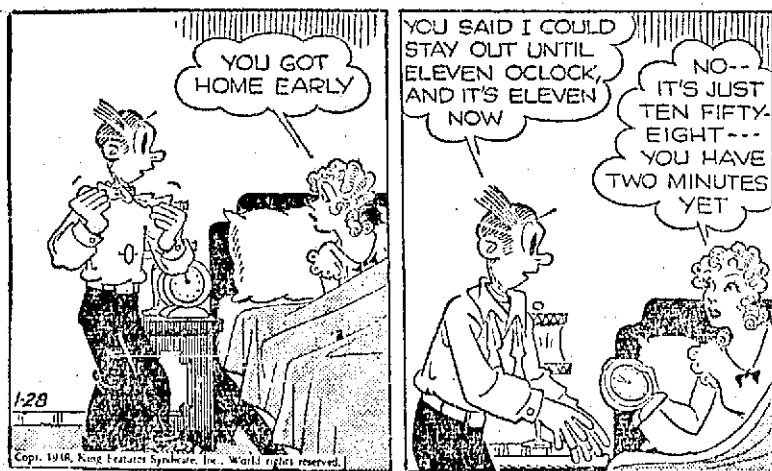
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Answer: Irritation in nasal passages. 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops, in each nostril soo

BLONDIE



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Oh, I'm afraid I haven't a cent of money with me—I must have hurried out and left it at home in my husband's trousers!"

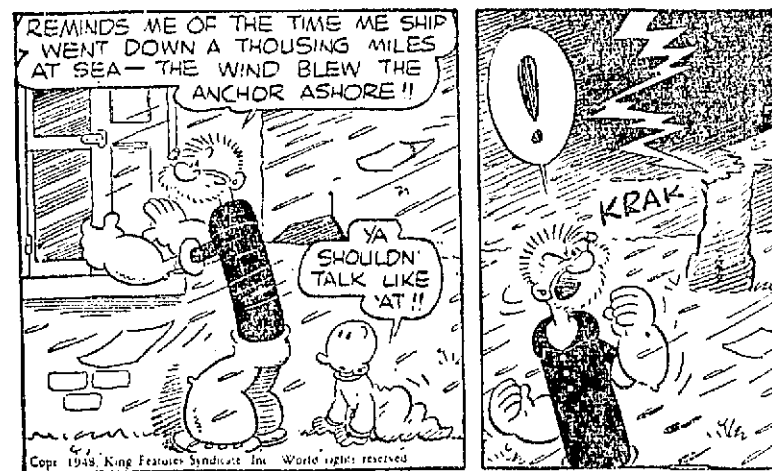
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"The sleepest drummer we ever had—sets his alarm clock when the drums are silent for ten minutes!"

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OUT OUR WAY

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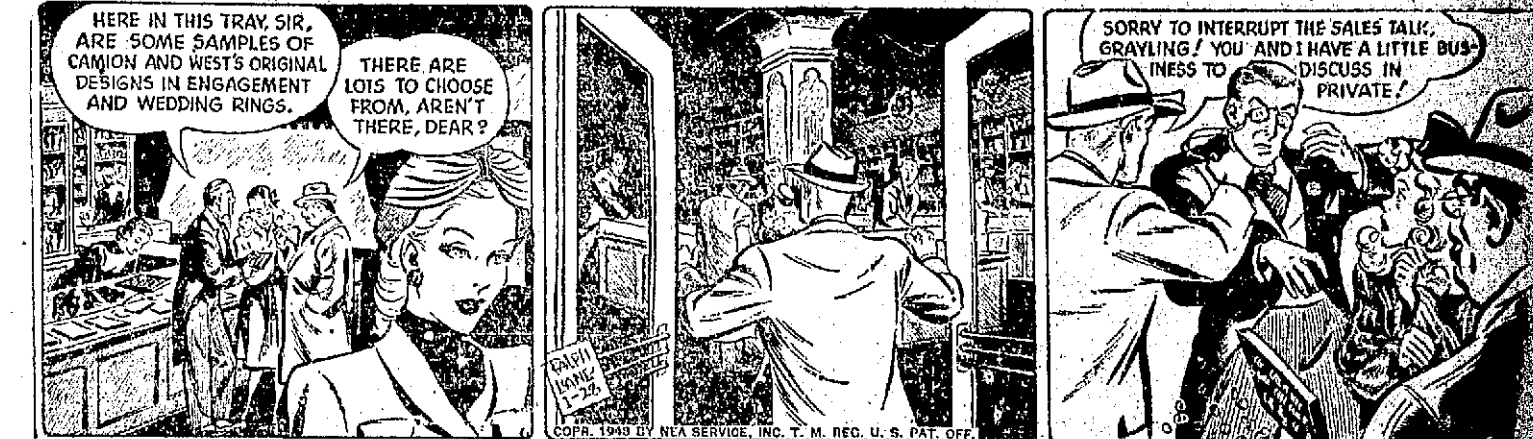
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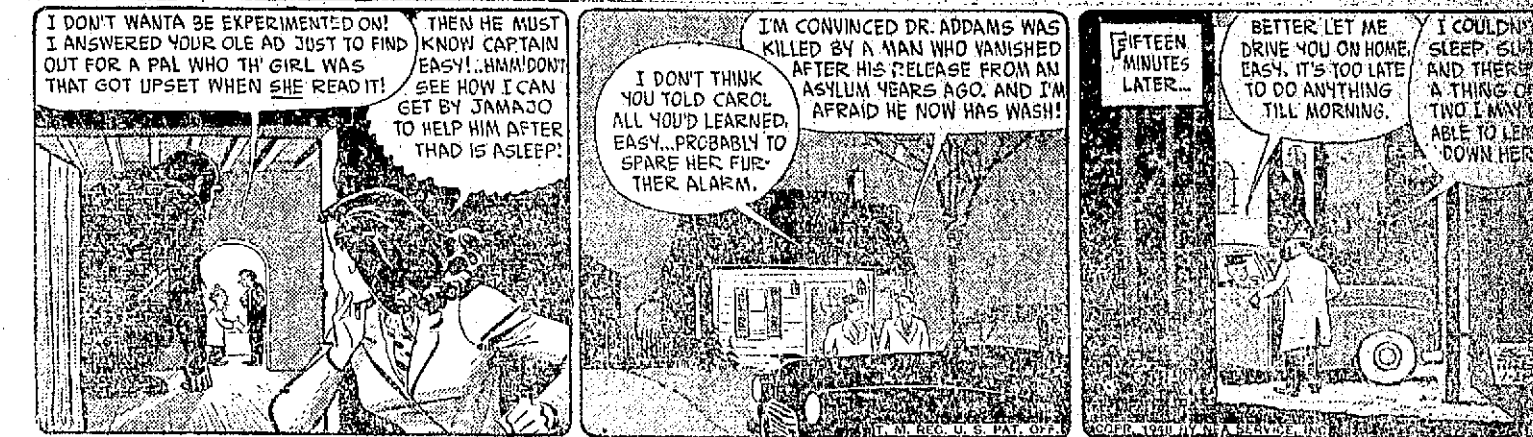
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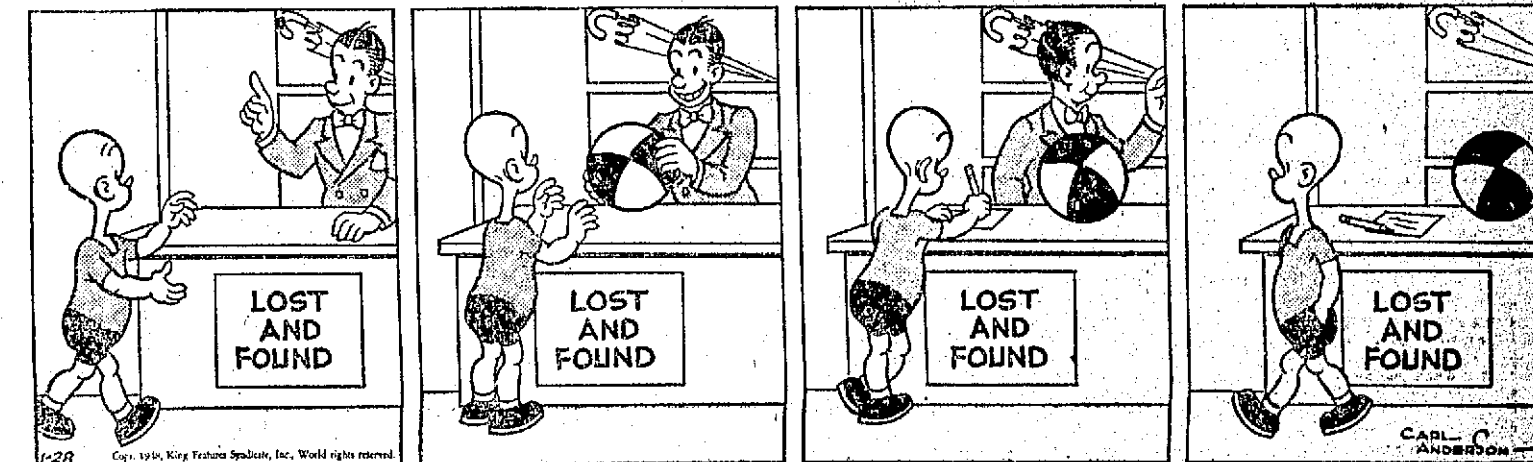
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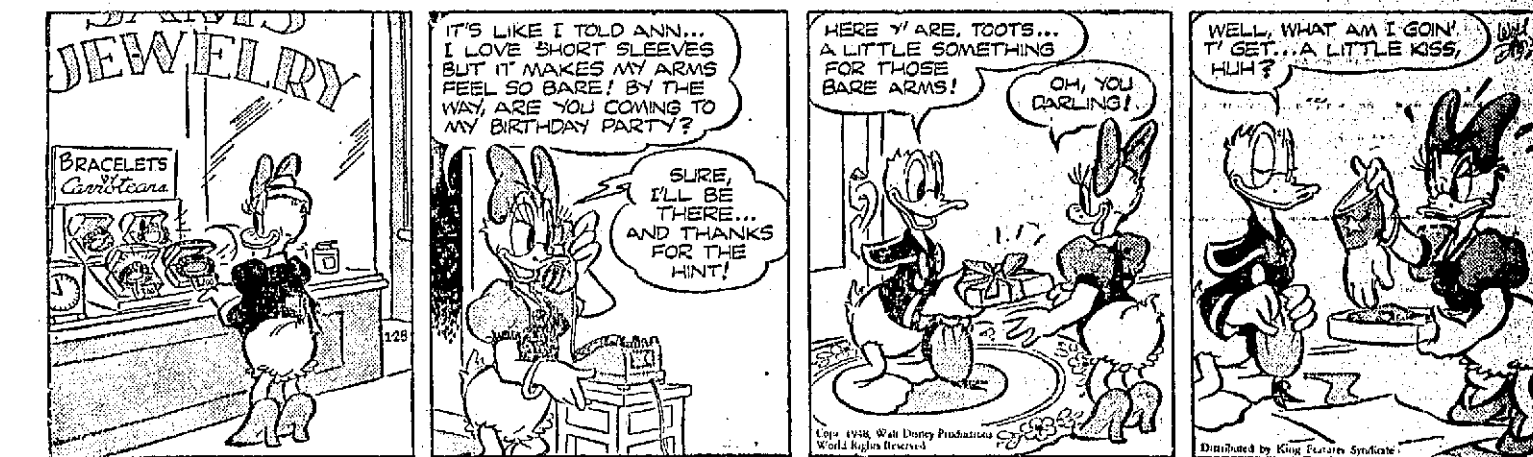
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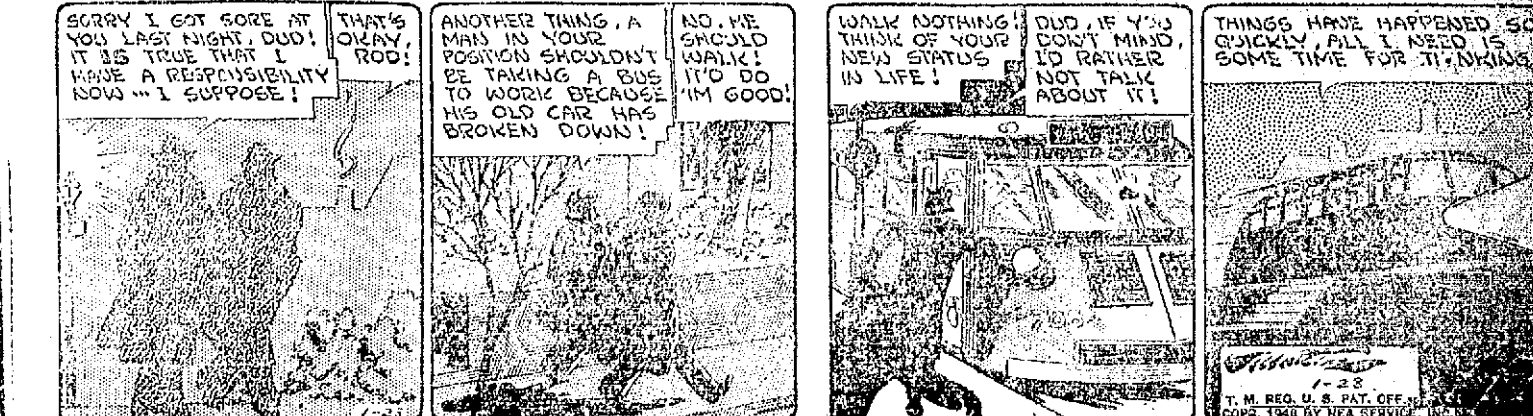
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